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Mr. Dale Harvey
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region
1685 E Street
Fresno, California 93706

1017-143071

Subject: Comments on Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements, Olam Tomato Processors, Inc., Lemoore, California

Dear Mr. Harvey:

On behalf of Olam tomato Processors, Inc. we offer the following comments on the Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (TWDRs):

1. **Finding 10, page 2:**
Please delete the second sentence. Olam plans to irrigate all 995 acres.
2. **Finding 21, page 4:**
The new LAA has three groundwater monitoring wells. MW-8 is north of the new site and on the Salyer property. That well is not accessible to Olam Tomato Processors, Inc. Item 23 correctly states that MW-8 is high in EC, TDS, Na, and Cl. We request that the monitoring well network be defined as the three monitoring wells, MW-20, MW-21, and MW-22.
3. **Discharge specification 14:**
Please delete this specification because Olam uses a lined pond for equalization and aeration.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the tentative WDR.

Very truly yours,

Brown and Caldwell,
a California Corporation

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